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"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD DAY CARE SERVICES, YOUTH CAMPS AND THE EMERGENCY DISTRIBUTION OF POTASSIUM IODIDE TABLETS IN CERTAIN FACILITIES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 19a-79 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
7 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes
8 of sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, and 19a-82 to 19a-87, inclusive,
9 and to assure that child day care centers and group day care homes
10 shall meet the health, educational and social needs of children utilizing
11 such child day care centers and group day care homes. Such
12 regulations shall (1) specify that before being permitted to attend any

13 child day care center or group day care home, each child shall be
14 protected as age-appropriate by adequate immunization against
15 diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella,
16 hemophilus influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the
17 schedule of active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f,
18 including appropriate exemptions for children for whom such
19 immunization is medically contraindicated and for children whose
20 parents object to such immunization on religious grounds, (2) specify
21 conditions under which child day care center directors and teachers
22 and group day care home providers may administer tests to monitor
23 glucose levels in a child with diagnosed diabetes mellitus, and
24 administer medicinal preparations, including controlled drugs
25 specified in the regulations by the commissioner, to a child receiving
26 child day care services at such child day care center or group day care
27 home pursuant to the written order of a physician licensed to practice
28 medicine or a dentist licensed to practice dental medicine in this or
29 another state, or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to
30 prescribe in accordance with section 20-94a, or a physician assistant
31 licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-12d, and the written
32 authorization of a parent or guardian of such child, (3) specify that an
33 operator of a child day care center or group day care home, licensed
34 before January 1, 1986, or an operator who receives a license after
35 January 1, 1986, for a facility licensed prior to January 1, 1986, shall
36 provide a minimum of thirty square feet per child of total indoor
37 usable space, free of furniture except that needed for the children's
38 purposes, exclusive of toilet rooms, bathrooms, coatrooms, kitchens,
39 halls, isolation room or other rooms used for purposes other than the
40 activities of the children, (4) specify that a child day care center or
41 group day care home licensed after January 1, 1986, shall provide
42 thirty-five square feet per child of total indoor usable space, (5)
43 establish appropriate child day care center staffing requirements for
44 employees certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by the American
45 Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the National Safety
46 Council, American Safety and Health Institute or Medic First Aid
47 International, Inc., (6) specify that on and after January 1, 2003, a child

48 day care center or group day care home (A) shall not deny services to a
49 child on the basis of a child's known or suspected allergy or because a
50 child has a prescription for an automatic prefilled cartridge injector or
51 similar automatic injectable equipment used to treat an allergic
52 reaction, or for injectable equipment used to administer glucagon, (B)
53 shall, not later than three weeks after such child's enrollment in such a
54 center or home, have staff trained in the use of such equipment on-site
55 during all hours when such a child is on-site, (C) shall require such
56 child's parent or guardian to provide the injector or injectable
57 equipment and a copy of the prescription for such medication and
58 injector or injectable equipment upon enrollment of such child, and (D)
59 shall require a parent or guardian enrolling such a child to replace
60 such medication and equipment prior to its expiration date, [and] (7)
61 specify that on and after January 1, 2005, a child day care center or
62 group day care home (A) shall not deny services to a child on the basis
63 of a child's diagnosis of asthma or because a child has a prescription
64 for an inhalant medication to treat asthma, and (B) shall, not later than
65 three weeks after such child's enrollment in such a center or home,
66 have staff trained in the administration of such medication on-site
67 during all hours when such a child is on-site, and (8) specify that on
68 and after the effective date of this section, an operator of a child day
69 care center or group day care home who cares for children of school
70 age in a public school building be exempt from the physical plant
71 requirements of the regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter."